



Summer
2021

PRESCHOOL LIVING AND LEARNING

Volunteer Opportunity

For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks.
Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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[City of Bloomington, IN - Parks and Recreation](https://www.facebook.com/CityofBloomingtonIN-ParksandRecreation)

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Inclusive Approach to Recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator Amy Shrake, CTRS, for details: 812-349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.



Reserve Space at Banneker for Family Fun

The Banneker Community Center is not open for drop-in visits; however, you can reserve a time and space in the building for gatherings, preschool play, use of the gym, and more. Visit our website and use our online form to reserve a room at Banneker on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

To reserve a time to use a room for free between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Banneker Community Center, fill out the room reservation form at least 24 hours in advance. The Evans-Porter Memorial Library, gym, kitchen, and third floor are available for reservation. Each room has a different maximum capacity (gym—40; third floor—10; library—5). Reservations are ongoing and are available one month at a time.

930 W. Seventh St. • 812-349-3735 • bloomington.in.gov/banneker

LIVING AND LEARNING

BACKYARD BEACH PARTY



The Banneker backyard becomes the neighborhood super sunny beach! Preschoolers can make a castle in the sand, keep cool in the sprinkler, and have fun with beach toys.

Fridays, June 17 and July 15 • 10:30–4 p.m.
FREE • For ages 5 yrs. and under w/parent.

Groups of five to seven people may reserve a one-hour time slot to enjoy this space!
10:30–11:30 a.m. • Noon–1 p.m. • 1:30–2:30 p.m. • 3–4 p.m.

To reserve your time slot for the Backyard Beach Party, visit bloomington.in.gov/banneker.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.



Banneker Block Party

Banneker celebrates summer camp participants and their families, and you're invited! This spread-out affair on Elm Street features a talent show, carnival games, and food!

F 7/23 • 5:30–7:30 p.m.

FREE • For all ages.

Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.

SPORTS AND FITNESS

Turf Time for Toddlers

The indoor turf field at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center provides you and your young child with ample space to run, play, and practice ball throwing, catching and kicking skills.

This free-time play is parent or caretaker supervised physical play. TLRC staff does not supervise this area during the program and children cannot be dropped off without supervision. For more information, contact the TLRC at 812-349-3720.

Tu, Th • 9:30–10:30 a.m.

\$5, FREE for TLRC members • For ages 1–6 yrs. w/parent.
Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

EXCEL TAE KWON DO For all ages.

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience.

Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

5/4–6/17 • Register by 5/9 • 250213-A

6/29–8/12 • Register by 7/4 • 250213-B

Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

5/4–6/17 • Register by 5/9 • 250213-C

6/29–8/12 • Register by 7/4 • 250213-D

\$65 • For all ages.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.



Tiny Hitters T-Ball

Instructor: Zach Hensel

Registration is ongoing at letsgosports1.com.

Highly motivated coaches engage with all Tiny Hitters as young players take steps toward building a love and passion for baseball and softball!

Saturdays, June 5–July 10

9:30–10:30 a.m. and 10:45–11:45 a.m.

\$75 • For ages 3–5 yrs. w/parent.

Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park, 812 W. Ninth St., ballfields



POOLS OPEN MAY 31! POOLS HOTLINE: 812-349-3741

Operating hours subject to change • bloomington.in.gov/parks/pools



ADMISSION RATES

\$5/person • Ages 3 yrs. and younger admitted free.

SEASON PASS • \$50

Available for purchase only at Bryan Park Pool.

Good for admission for one person to both

Bryan Park Pool and Mills Pool during the 2021 season.

ECONOMY PUNCH PASS • 20-Punch Pass • \$85

Available for purchase only at Bryan Park Pool.

Good for admission for one person to both

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PRE-OPENING PASS SALE

The Bryan Park Pool office will be open Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19, from 3–7 p.m. The Mills Pool office will be open Thursday, May 20 from 3–7 p.m. Passes may be purchased with a check, cash, or credit/debit card. The pools are not open for swimming during these times. After May 31, for sale only at Bryan Park Pool.

BRYAN PARK POOL • 1020 S. Woodlawn Ave.

Open 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily

Zero-depth activity pool designed for children under age 10 yrs., two waterslides, diving board, 17' drop slide, and concession area.

MILLS POOL • 1100 W. 14th St.

Open 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily

Zero-depth activity pool designed for children under age 10 yrs., water basketball, diving board, and waterslide.



Youth scholarships available from the Bloomington Parks Foundation!

For more information about how to apply for a scholarship for any Parks and Recreation program, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office at 812-349-3700,

or visit bloomington.in.gov/node/3874.

Scholarship applications must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the program registration deadline.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Passport to Play
Get your passport stamped, check in, and earn prizes!
May 24–August 1

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on all of our programs and on check-ins. For more information, contact Jess Klein at kleinj@bloomington.in.gov.

Olympic Pop-Up Programming

The 2021 Summer Olympics are here! Follow us on social media to find out when and where Olympics-themed programs will “pop up” in city parks!



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Wednesday, June 9
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Winslow Sports Complex,
2800 S. Highland Ave.

\$1/person

Tiny drivers have the green light to view every type of vehicle imaginable!

Geared toward ages 1–10 yrs. • Rain date: June 10 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Community Events Hotline: 812-349-3754

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Summer Solstice Celebration

Sunday, June 20 • 1–4 p.m.

Switchyard Park, 1601 S. Rogers St.

Enjoy the longest day of the year to its fullest, and celebrate the life-giving sun at the Summer Solstice Celebration!

It's a fun afternoon of:

- Live entertainment
- Nature-related crafts, activities, and programs for all ages
- Delicious food from local vendors
- ... and more!

For more information, visit bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Thank you to our sponsors:

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and Youth Services Bureau/Safe Place

MOVIES IN THE PARKS



Community Events
Hotline 812-349-3754.

The Manchurian Candidate

PG-13 • 1962 • 2 hr 6 min
Saturday, June 19 • 9:45 p.m.
Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.



Elf—Celebrate Christmas in July!

PG • 2003 • 1 hr 37 min
Saturday, July 10 • 9:45 p.m.
Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park, 812 W. Ninth St.



Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

G • 1971 • 1 hr 40 min
Friday, July 30 • 9:30 p.m.
Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.



Rear Window

PG • 1954 • 1 hr 52 min
Friday, August 20 • 9 p.m.
Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.



Zootopia

PG • 2016 • 1 hr 48 min
Friday, September 10 • 8:30 p.m.
Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.



The Dark Crystal

1982 • PG • 1 hr 33 min
Friday, October 1 • 8 p.m.
Switchyard Park, 1601 S. Rogers St.



Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Ryder Film Series present free movies on the big screen in city parks. Movies begin at dusk; see estimated start times. Please be aware that some of the movies have a rating of PG and PG-13. We request your assistance in determining if a particular movie is appropriate for your family. **Rain date October 2.**

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Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and picnic dinner and delight in the sounds of local musicians with the Performing Arts Series!
June 4–Sept. 19

Bryan Park • Switchyard Park • Peoples Park

bloomington.in.gov/concerts
Community Events Hotline: 812-349-3754



Independence Day Reverse Parade

NEW!

Saturday, July 3 • Time TBD
Location TBD

This year's Independence Day Parade will be a “reverse” parade with the entries stationary while attendees drive by in their vehicles to view the floats and displays!

For parade information, contact Bill Ream at 812-349-3748 or reamw@bloomington.in.gov.

Visit bloomington.in.gov/parks/events or follow us on Facebook for updates.



City of Bloomington, IN - Parks and Recreation



An afternoon of active games, wellness screenings, and take-home crafts.



NEW LOCATION!

Sat., July 24 • 1–4 p.m.

Switchyard Park, 1601 S. Rogers St., Pavilion

The Children's Expo features free children's wellness assessments and active games, plus exhibits by businesses and organizations with products and services just for children and families.

Title Sponsor:



Saturday, August 7 • 1–4 p.m.

\$5 per person

**Rev. Ernest D. Butler Park,
812 W. Ninth St.**

For ages 3–12 yrs. w/parent.

• Participate in water-themed games and crafts.

• Wear a swimsuit to cool off in the summer sun, and savor the last days of summer break!



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